

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend paragraph [97] as shown below:

[97] Then, the input-data handler **120** dissects the message headers and extracts from each header the portion that describes the data payload. For example, the extracted header portion may include, e.g., the address of the pipeline unit **78**, the type of data in the payload, or an instance identifier that identifies the pipeline(s) **78<sub>1</sub>—78<sub>n</sub>** for which the data is intended.